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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. You've heard the closing on AM3730 to LB 1062 offered by Senator Kristensen. The question for the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Kristensen amendment, AM3730, to LB 1062. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Kristensen's amendment to the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: AM3730 has been adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Landis, AM3618, but I had a note he wished to withdraw.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Jensen, AM3623, again a note to withdraw.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Bromm, AM3606. (Legislative Journal page 1560.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, to open on AM3606 to LB 1060 (sic--LB 1062.)

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you very much, Mr. President, and I'll be quite brief with this. This is LB 1031, that was introduced to the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and it simply eliminates the requirement for a county hospital, except in counties having a population over 300,000, the requirement that no more than two members of the board of trustees be from the city in which the facilities are located. The way the law is now, the...the law provides that in counties such as I represent where we have county hospitals that only two board members may reside in the same city as the facility is located. We have a situation in at least one or two of these counties where they're having very capable people who want to serve on